

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5708  
INFO AMCONSUL ASMARA

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 9286

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS ET US

SUBJECT: MANPOWER REDUCTION IN MAAG

REF: STATE 179784

1. THE PROPOSED REDUCTION OF USMAAG ETHIOPIA WAS DEVELOPED BY CMAAG LOCALLY AND CONCURRED IN BY THIS EMBASSY PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO HQ. EUCOM. ON HIS ARRIVAL, AMBASSADOR HUMMEL REVIEWED THE MATTER AND AGREED WITH THE PROPOSED ACTION. HIS AGREEMENT WAS NOTIFIED TO THE DEPARTMENT AND DOD DURING HIS RECENT CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON.

2. THE EMBASSY CONTINUES TO CONCUR WITH THE REDUCTION ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT BRINGS THE USMAAG IN LINE WITH GUIDANCE TO GENERALLY RESTRICT THE PROVISION OF ADVISORY ASSISTANCE TO THE NATIONAL LEVEL. (THIS POLICY HAS PARTICULAR VALIDITY IN ETHIOPIA, WHERE AFTER OVER TWENTY YEARS OF ADVISORY ASSISTANCE, HIGHLY DEPRECIATED RETURNS ACCURE FROM THE EFFORT BELOW THE NATIONAL LEVEL.)

3. FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

A. ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE REDUCTION ACCRUED THROUGH DELETION OF ADVISORY TEAMS OUTLYING FROM THE CAPITAL AREA: ABOUT ONE-THIRD FROM ESSENTIALLY TECHNICAL-TYPE ADVISORS IN THE CAPITAL AREA: AND ONE-THIRD FROM OVERHEAD.

B. THROUGH RECENT ATTRITION, THE REDUCTION IS ESSENTIALLY COMPLETE AT THIS TIME.

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C. THE EPMG IS WELL AWARE OF THE PROCESS AND HAS INTERPOSED NO

OBJECTION TO IT.  
HUMMEL

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